

German Right Handed Back Allied Forces

Thousands at Ostend in Terror of German Raid

Charter for Railroad Line Paralleling State Road Will Not Be Asked Until After Legislature Meets

Promise to This Effect Is Made to Governor John M. Slaton by Attorneys Representing the North Georgia Mineral Railway.

LEGISLATURE OF STATE WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO PROTECT W. & A.

Action Was Taken After the Attorney General Had Concurred With Secretary of State That the Law Would Force Him to Grant Charter.

At the instance of Governor John M. Slaton, who has been working quietly to that end for several weeks, the attorney for the North Georgia Mineral railway, which recently applied to Secretary of State Phil Coker for a charter to build a road paralleling the Western and Atlantic into Atlanta, have agreed not to demand the charter until the next regular session of the legislature convenes, in the summer of 1915, at which time it will have opportunity to take whatever steps it may deem proper for the protection of the state's railroad property. Meanwhile, the petition will be held under advisement by Secretary Coker.

Simultaneously after the North Georgia Mineral railway, through its attorneys, King & Spaulding, of Atlanta, filed with the secretary of state its petition for a charter, Secretary Coker called upon Attorney General Orice for a ruling as to his discretion in granting this charter, the execution of a right of which, it is feared, may impair the value of the state road. Attorney General Orice concurred with Secretary Coker in his position that he would exercise his discretion to grant the charter, inasmuch as the petition had met all the mandates of the law.

The secretary of state then proposes to do otherwise than grant the charter, as soon as he had completed his consideration of it. Pressure was brought to bear upon the governor to have him call a special session of the legislature, the only remaining medium through which the state could protect itself. Governor Slaton declined persistently to commit himself upon the matter, and for two weeks the question whether or not the governor would call the legislature for a special session has been agitated with newspaper men at the capital, for while everybody guessed that the governor had something up his sleeve, no one could ascertain just what angle he was really working from.

Some sort of action was deemed imperative, but to call an extra session of the legislature would entail an expense to the state of some \$75,000. Moreover, there is little time to spare during which the legislature may remain in special session, save the expiration of the term of the governor of that body.

Governor Slaton opened negotiations with Messrs. King & Spaulding with a view to gaining the time to hold an extra demand for the charter applied for until the regular session of the legislature next summer.

World Call Legislature. Governor Slaton, however, declared to the attorney that should they demand it their duty to demand the charter at once, he would immediately call the legislature in special session, for he felt that no vital interest of the state would not be involved in the general assembly having the opportunity for consideration of the question, regardless of the expense.

Messrs. King & Spaulding declared in reply to the governor's declaration to withhold demand for the charter until the legislature meets, that the interests which they represent have every confidence in the integrity of the governor, and that they do not, above all things, desire to be placed in the position of attempting to take advantage of the state in any particular.

Governor Slaton's negotiations with the attorney of the petitioning railroad were by means of personal interviews, the nature of which are set forth in the following letter to the governor, which letter expresses also the willingness of the railroad to wait upon the question.

Letter to the Governor.
"Hon. John M. Slaton, Executive Office, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: We have had under consideration the request made by you for a personal interview with a member of our firm, that we would consent to the issuance of a certificate of incorporation to the North Georgia Mineral railway until after the general assembly in the summer of 1915.

In this connection we have also had under consideration your statement that you were being asked to call an extra session of the legislature in order to call the question, and we have again

Belgian Soldiers Carry Carrier Pigeons; Duchess of Westminster Becomes a Nurse



The Belgian regiments all use carrier pigeons in the trenches. The pigeons are carried in wicker cages, as shown in the photograph. When the Red Cross nurse is shown here to their homes. The Duchess of Westminster has gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse.

"RAG-TIME" TUNES TO OLD-TIME HYMNS OPPOSED BY BISHOP

Detroit, Mich., October 14.—Setting the old-time hymns to tunes that favor of the modern music hall, or of "Ragtime Doodle," was declared by Bishop Edward W. Osborne of Springfield, Ill., at a meeting here today of the synod of the Fifth Province of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. Bishop Osborne's remarks were made during a debate on the adoption of the report of a committee appointed to prepare the publication of an inexpensive selection of Sunday school hymns.

I want to be sure that none of these hymns will have irreverent tunes, which would be a disgrace to the church. I have heard that hymns sung to a tune that is most irreverent, that sounded like "Ragtime Doodle." The latter is all right in its place, but its place is not in the Church of God.

It was explained that most of hymns had been authorized by more than fifty years of use in the church and the report was adopted.

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Appeal Made by Leo Frank For New Trial Turned Down By Georgia Supreme Court

GRAND JURY PROBE OF VICE IS SOUGHT

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With All Justices Concurring, Highest Court Tribunal Hands Down Opinion Denying Motion Based on Newly Discovered Grounds

Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, yesterday lost another point in his fight for liberty when the supreme court handed down an opinion denying his motion for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence.

The grand jury, in the courts will be based on the motion to set aside the verdict on constitutional grounds. This motion was carried to the supreme court several months ago at the same time the extraordinary motion was made. It will be argued before the supreme justices October 26.

This is the second time the supreme court has refused to interfere in the Frank case. The first motion carried before that tribunal was that for a new trial founded on the plea that Frank's trial had been misconducted and was influenced by mob element.

Last Stand in Court.

The motion before the supreme court, based on constitutional grounds, was presented by John L. Tye, of the law firm of Tye, Peoples & Jordan.

It was carried before Judge Ben Hill, of the criminal division of superior court, for a hearing. Solicitor Dorsey, instead of fighting the motion directly, filed a demurrer to rebuttal.

Judge Hill upheld the demurrer, per-

GEORGIA BANKERS WILL RAISE \$150,000,000 FUND

At Meeting of Bankers Held Yesterday Cotton Loan Fund Is Approved and Immediate Action Is Recommended.

COMMITTEE PLANS TO RAISE \$10,000,000

Meeting Is Attended by Nearly 100 of the Most Prominent Bankers of the State, All of Whom Approve.

Georgia has joined the \$150,000,000 cotton loan fund, and is among the first of the eleven cotton states to express her approval of it.

The Atlanta Clearing House association, the Georgia Bankers' association, the Georgia branch of the National Currency association, at their joint meeting yesterday, unanimously expressed their approval of the \$150,000,000 cotton loan fund to be loaned in the south on cotton. They recommended immediate action on the same and appointed a joint committee from the Atlanta Clearing House association and the Georgia Bankers' association to formulate a plan for raising the Georgia quota of \$10,000,000 and Atlanta's quota, \$2,000,000.

This important committee, headed by P. C. Cole, of the Central Bank and Trust corporation, includes J. W. English, Fourth National bank; W. L. Peck, American National bank; Joseph McCord, Third National bank; Benjamin Rhum, Fulton National bank; and G. R. Dossman, Atlanta National bank, representing the Atlanta clearing house, and the executive committee of the Georgia Bankers' association representing that organization, L. G. Council chairman.

The Plan Agreed Upon.
According to the plan formulated by the committee, meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Georgia's quota of the syndicate will be raised through each bank in the state subscribing an amount proportionate to its capital, surplus and deposits, and the Georgia Bankers' association will use its machinery to perfect necessary arrangements.

The resolutions endorsing the cotton loan fund followed direct consideration of the proposition. There were seventy-three bankers present, these representing the leading banks in each section of the state, coming in response to a call made up them by the Georgia Bankers' association, the Georgia Clearing House association and the Atlanta Clearing House association. Representatives of the three last organizations met for the first Saturday to consider the plan.

L. G. Council, president of the Georgia Bankers' association, presided over the meeting yesterday. The purpose of the meeting was to take up the Georgia Bankers' association, the Georgia Clearing House association and the Atlanta Clearing House association. The cotton loan fund, as formulated by P. C. Cole, of St. Louis, approved by the secretary of the treasury, and finally approved and acted upon by a group of the leading bankers of the country, appointed by Secretary McAdoo, was explained by A. P. Cole.

Mr. Cole, while recommending the plan, believed that there were certain points which should be made clear to the public before the underwriting of the fund, and he called upon Edward Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., a member of the committee appointed by McAdoo to confer with Mr. Wade, the originator of the plan, to give the information.

Mr. Robertson suggested rather than retelling the statements already made by Mr. Cole, which covered the purpose of the plan and its meaning, the questions he asked and the details that explained it in full.

Detail Information.
To Mr. Cole's questions the following points were given:

1. If Georgia raises her quota of \$10,000,000, she will be entitled to loanable funds from the syndicate of approximately \$3,000,000.

2. The syndicate banks in Georgia have the first right to the loanable funds.

In case subscribing bank does not desire its entire quota from the banks taking the loan to supply the people, the bank to supply the people will have the right to indicate to whom it will loan.

3. In the loans made to banks the syndicate will rely entirely on the banks taking the loan to supply the people, warehouse receipts and insurance, and the banks to supply the people, warehouse receipts and insurance, and the banks to supply the people, warehouse receipts and insurance.

For the convenience of borrowing banks, the syndicate has agreed to

Distinct Gain Is Claimed For Anglo-French Forces Against German Advance

Invaders Will Probably Occupy Ostend, But They Will Be Desperately Resisted in Attempting to Extend Their Lines to Northern French Ports—British Troops Were Prominent in Fighting Which Resulted in Throwing Back German Right—Russians Have Pushed Back the Germans From Warsaw—Turkey and Portugal Preparing to Enter the War.

London, October 14.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement:

"British troops have been engaged with the enemy towards the left of the allied line (in France), with the result that the Germans have been pressed back slightly on their flank.

"The nature of the country in which the fighting has been conducted, being a mining center, makes rapid progress difficult."

Germans Foiled in Attempt To Turn Allied Left Wing

London, October 14.—While it fully is expected the Germans will reach Ostend and other ports in the northwest of Belgium, if they have not done so already, they will meet a stubborn resistance in their attempt to extend the right wing of their main army through Pas de Calais to the French northern ports. In fact they have fallen back in this region in the face of the allies' offensive.

STRICKEN BY PANIC; 60,000 PEOPLE WAIT COMING OF GERMANS

Scene at Ostend, Where the Refugees Have Gathered From Ravaged Belgium, Almost Beggar Description

GERMAN TAUBE HOUNDS OVER HARBOR OF OSTEND

Refugees Fleeing as Fast as Ships Can Be Provided. Big Force of Germans in 20 Miles of Ostend.

Ostend, October 14.—(Via London, October 15, 12:10 a. m.)—Ostend's fate hangs in the balance. The government has left. King Albert and the main military headquarters went Tuesday and 60,000 panic-stricken people await action by the Germans, who are within twenty miles of the city.

The inhabitants are fleeing as fast as ships can be provided to carry them to England. Hospitals were emptied today and the docks were lined with injured soldiers. Hundreds were carried on litters, while those less severely wounded bled on canes and cushions supported by Red Cross nurses, doctors, nuns and priests.

The wounded were given preference on the transports provided for the beleaguered city, while 25,000 struggling people were massed upon the docks and terminals attempting to find places on the refugee ships.

German Taube Causes Terror.
A German Taube flew over the harbor and struck terror to those below. Many of whom had come here from Antwerp, who feared the aeroplane might drop bombs on the docks and the great grain ships which cover the joint terminals of the railways and steamers.

The joint military soldiers guarding the docks opened fire on the aeroplane and the Taube halted ten minutes. This created still greater consternation among the thousands of women and children, many of whom had said

A few days ago German cavalry were fighting as far west as Hazebrouck and Cassel, but today, according to the French official communication to the French official communication, through Estaires to Bailleul on the Belgian frontier, while across the border the allies have occupied Ypres. DISTINCT GAIN. FOR THE ALLIES.

This is a distinct gain for the allies and shows that the German attempt to work around their left has failed, the German right being bent back toward Lille and Courrai, both of which places the invaders hold with strong forces.

It is here the heavy blows, which both sides hope will bring about a decisive result in the long-drawn-out battle, will be struck. It is for this reason that the Germans will be able to make their way to Ostend, although even there some troops have been left to inflict what damage they can before joining the larger body further south.

The censorship has prohibited any mention of the operations to the north of Arras, which probably is responsible for the belief that the allies have prepared what one military official declares is "a smashing blow, which will

Weather Prophecy LOCAL RAIN

GEORGIA—Local rains Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.
Local Report.
Lowest temperature..... 69
Highest temperature..... 81
Mean temperature..... 75
Normal temperature..... 74
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches..... 0.0
Excess above first of month, inches..... 1.2
Deficiency since January 1, inches..... 12.40

Station	Temperature	Barometer	Wind	Remarks
Atlanta, Ga.	68	30.05	W	Clear
Birmingham, Ala.	74	30.10	W	Clear
Charleston, S. C.	74	30.10	W	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	74	30.10	W	Clear
Galveston, Tex.	64	30.00	W	Clear
New York, N. Y.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	62	30.00	W	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	62	30.00	W	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	58	30.00	W	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	58	30.00	W	Clear
San Francisco, Cal.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Portland, Ore.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Seattle, Wash.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Portland, Me.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Boston, Mass.	62	30.00	W	Clear
New England, N. H.	62	30.00	W	Clear
St. John, N. B.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Halifax, N. S.	62	30.00	W	Clear
London, Eng.	62	30.00	W	Clear
Paris, France	62	30.00	W	Clear
Brussels, Belgium	62	30.00	W	Clear
Amsterdam, Holland	62	30.00	W	Clear
Antwerp, Belgium	62	30.00	W	Clear
Ostend, Belgium	62	30.00	W	Clear

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3 pound packages BEST HAD RICE—uncoated	27c
2½-pound package uncoated Head Rice	23c

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